

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2121 - SB 2483

January 27, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces the permit fee from \$100 to \$25 for florists whose primary business is the retail sale of fresh cut flowers and the sale of rooted plant material used to enhance fresh cut flower arrangements or plant material intended to be grown and maintained indoors. Defines that aspect of the florist industry which would be subject to inspection and certification for purposes of controlling insect and disease infestation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$2,250

Assumes that an estimated 30 florists currently paying \$100 for a Florist Certificate will instead pay \$25.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director